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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2828  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: MODULAR, HIGH ENERGY, WIDELY-TUNABLE ULTRAFAST FIBER SOURCE

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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